



PDC NEWS

711 Capitol Way, Room 206
Olympia Washington

Public Disclosure Commission

Earl Tilly, Chair
Jane Noland, Vice-Chair
Bill Brumsickle, Secretary
Mike Connelly, Member
Ken Schellberg, Member

January 23, 2006

Volume 6 Issue No 1

Enforcement

Hearings:

Lobbyist **Nick Federici** was fined \$2,500 and potentially suspended from lobbying for 4 months after the Commission found that he lobbied for employers whom he did not register and that he failed to timely report lobbyist expenses during 2005. The 4-month suspension period will be held in abeyance pending no future violations for a period of 2 years. **Federici** entered into a stipulation with PDC staff that, in 2005, he 1) lobbied on behalf of 9 lobbyist employers for whom he failed to first register and 2) failed to timely report lobbyist compensation and expenses totaling \$69,992 during 2005. The Commission accepted the stipulation.

Requests for Reconsideration:

Patrick O'Brien, a 2005 candidate for Kenmore City Council, at a brief enforcement hearing on September 14, 2005, was found in violation of RCW 42.17.040 for failing to timely file a candidate registration and RCW 42.17.240 for failing to timely file a statement of personal affairs and was assessed a \$200 civil penalty. No motion was made to change the final order.

Danna Daily, a 2005 candidate for commissioner of King County Water District #49, at a brief enforcement hearing on September 14, 2005, was found in violation of RCW 42.17.040 for failing to timely file a candidate registration and RCW 42.17.240 for failing to timely file a statement of personal affairs and was assessed a \$200 civil penalty. Her request for reconsideration was granted and the Commission vacated the Order from the September hearing after receiving and considering new information that she had withdrawn her candidacy.

Roger Smith, a 2005 candidate for director of Vancouver School District, was found in violation of RCW 42.17.040 at a brief enforcement hearing on September 14, 2005 for failing to timely file a candidate registration and was assessed a \$150 civil penalty. No motion was made to change the final order.

Todd Smith, a 2005 candidate for director of Lakewood Water District, was found in violation of RCW 42.17.040 for failing to timely file a candidate registration and RCW 42.17.240 for failing to timely file a statement of personal affairs and was assessed a \$300 civil penalty. No motion was made to change the final order.

Reporting Modification:

The Commission renewed a reporting modification, with no changes, for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 77 PAC.

Rulemaking

The Commission approved proposed changes to

- WAC 390-16-011 Forms – Registration Statement for Political Committees and
- WAC 390-16-012 Forms – Registration Statement for Candidates.

A public hearing on the proposed changes will likely be scheduled for March 23, 2006.

The Commission also discussed potential rulemaking for implementation of the new Electioneering Communications Act (Chapter 445, Laws of 2005).

Advisory Matters

The Commission accepted the lists of professional staff required to file annual F-1 statements submitted by the Office of the Governor, State House of Representatives, and State Senate.

The Commission meeting materials may be found at www.pdc.wa.gov under **Commission Meetings** at **Meeting Agendas and Materials**. For additional information concerning these issues contact Lori Anderson, Communications & Training Officer, at (360) 664-2737, toll free 1-877-601-2828 or e-mail at landerson@pdc.wa.gov.

The next special meeting of the Public Disclosure Commission is scheduled for February 22 and 23, 2006.
--